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Supervisor Don Nottoli
Chair, Delta Protection Commission
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Dear Supervisor Nottoli,

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) and the Delta Conservancy (DC) have unique and critically important roles in serving the Delta community. We anticipate that these roles will evolve over time and that coordination is very important to the success of both agencies. The Conservancy Board has requested that we pursue a joint DPC/DC meeting in early 2013 to discuss the roles of the organizations, share recent accomplishments and discuss opportunities for coordination and collaboration that could enhance the ongoing efforts of each agency. We recommend a workshop setting and collaboration on an agenda and format to ensure the meeting is valuable for all Delta stakeholders.

Please also consider the value of inviting the Delta Stewardship Council to participate. The DSC has recently expressed interest in initiating their Implementation Committee with participation from both the DPC and the DC. A joint meeting could be a good opportunity to have a focused discussion on how the three organizations will coordinate as the Delta Plan nears completion and we move toward implementation.

Please let us know if this is something the Commission would like to pursue.

Sincerely,

Ken Vogel
Chair, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
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